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ABSTRACT

The current invention relates to a process for preparing stabilized starches. The process comprises a treatment with a reagent which is converting organoleptic impurities and/or precursors of organoleptic impurities into hydrolyzed and/or oxidatively-degraded organoleptic impurities and/or precursors of organoleptic impurities, followed by a bleaching step. The product has improved viscosity stability and/or improved setting properties and can be applied in food, feed, pharma, and cosmetic products.

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